

ANS Correspondence

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# American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,

MOTT MEMORIAL HALL,

64 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

New York, Jan 21/08 187

Dear Mr Belden

I enclose resolutions of Boston Soc

Also the list of those present last evening

I would like your additions to membership also corrections of Roll as stated last evening in your report so as to send the Gold Catalogue to

As the next no of the Journal will be devoted to the Annual meetg

I should advise an increase no of copies

As both Rev Reis & Mr Higgins had some pieces to exhibit it would be well for you to get an 1/2 of it for entrance in your minutes

Mr Kunze did not give me a copy of the paper he read on the Saltus donation so that it is impossible for me to enter it correctly - Would like it

We need Large & Small Envelops also Large & Small Paper, also

New Acknowledgment Blanks -

I also want more Wrappers for Gold Catalogue

I enclose Higgins cards containing new addresses

Yours Wm Porillon

# COLLECTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

## SPANISH DECORATIONS

ORDER OF MARIA CHRISTINA	---	Star
ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT	---	Cross with ribbon
ORDER OF NAVAL MERIT	,"	
ORDER OF ISABELLA THE CATHOLIC	,"	---two sizes
ORDER OF ALPHONSO XII	,"	
ORDER OF ST. FERDINAND	,"	
ORDER OF BENEFICENCIA	,"	
ORDER OF MARIA LOUISA	,"	(Women)
ORDER OF CHARLES III	,"	
ORDER OF CALATRAVA	,"	
ORDER OF ST. JAMES OF COMPOSTELLO	,"	
ORDER OF ALCANTARA	,"	
ORDER OF OUR LADY OF MONTESA	,"	
ORDER OF ST. HERMENGILDE	,"	
ORDER OF MARIA ISABELLA LOUISA	,"	

## WAR MEDALS

CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA-1860	---	with ribbon
VOLUNTEERS IN CUBA-1871	,"	(small size)
CAMPAIGN IN CUBA-1873	,"	(two sizes)
VOLUNTEERS IN CUBA-1882	,"	

February 14, 1910.

Mr. William Poillon,  
"The Lucerne",  
201 West 79 Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors of this Society have appointed you a member of the Committee on Membership, of which Mr. William B. Osgood Field, 645 Fifth Avenue, New York, is Chairman, and Mr. Edward D. Adams, 71 Broadway, New York, is the third member.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 14th, 1913.

Mr. William Poillon,

The Lucerne,

201 West 79th St.,

New York.

My dear Mr. Poillon:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the list of mark pennies from that Vienna catalogue, and trust it will be of some use to you.

Very sincerely yours,



Afton (N.Y.). Valonia Chapter Nr. 80. 1857.  
 Akron (Ohio). Washington Chapter Nr. 25. 1841.  
 Alameda. (Alameda Chapter. o. J.  
 Albany (N.Y.) Capitol City Chapter Nr. 24. 1870 (2 Var.)  
 -- Temple Chapter Nr. 5. 1791. Zirkel 1210.  
 Alexandria (V.A.). Vernon Chapter Nr. 14. Zirkel 1240.  
 Americus (G.A.). Wells Chapter Nr. 42. 1856.  
 Amsterdam (N.Y.). Amsterdam Chapter Nr. 81. 1824.  
 Appleton (Wis.). Appleton Chapter Nr. 47. 1875.  
 Arcola (Ill.). Arcola Chapter Nr. 163. 1874.  
 Asheville (N.C.). Ashville Chapter Nr. 25. 1854.  
 Atlanta (G.A.). Mount Zion Chapter Nr. 16. 1847.  
 Atlantic City (N.J.). Trinity Chapter Nr. 38. o. J.  
 Attica (Ind.). Attica Chapter Nr. 105. 1890.  
 Auburn (Ill.). Auburn Chapter Nr. 92. 1866.  
 Auburn Park (Ill.). Auburn Park Chapter Nr. 201. 1891.  
 Austin (Tex.). Lone Star Chapter Nr. 6. o. J. Zirkel 1205.  
 Bangor (ME.) Mount Moriah Chapter Nr. 6. 1827.  
 Batavia (Ohio). Batavia Chapter Nr. 112. o. J.  
 Bay City (Mich.) Bay City Chapter Nr. 136. 1897.  
 -- Blanchard Chapter Nr. 59. 1868.  
 Bellevue (Mich.). Bellevue Chapter Nr. 57. 5868.  
 Berea (Ohio). Berea Chapter Nr. 134. 1872.  
 Big Rapids (Mich.). Big Rapids Chapter Nr. 52. 1868.  
 Binghampton (N.Y.). Binghampton Chapter Nr. 139. 1852.  
 Buffalo (Minn.). Buffalo Chapter Nr. 71. 1905.  
 Cadillac (Mich.). Cadillac Chapter Nr. 103. 1879.  
 Camden (N.J.). Siloam Chapter Nr. 19. o. J. Zirkel 1163.  
 Canton (Ill.). Canton Chapter Nr. 68. 1864.  
 Cape Vincent (N.Y.). Cape Vincent Chapter Nr. 96. 1825. Zirkel 1252.  
 Carbondale (PA.). Eureka Chapter Nr. 179. 1855.  
 Carleton Place (Ont.). Maple Chapter Nr. 116. o. J.  
 Carlinville (Ill.). Nacoupin Chapter Nr. 187. 1882.  
 Carrington (N.D.). Carrington Chapter Nr. 15. 1902.  
 Carthage (N.Y.). Carthage Chapter Nr. 259. 1872.  
 Champaign (Ill.). Champaign Chapter Nr. 50. 1859.  
 Chicago (Ill.). Chicago Chapter Nr. 127. o. J. Zirkel 1216.  
 -- Lawn Chapter Nr. 205. 1898.  
 -- Lincoln Park Chapter Nr. 177. 1876.  
 -- Olympia Lodge Nr. 864. 1902.  
 -- Park Chapter Nr. 213. 1899.  
 -- York Chapter Nr. 148. o. J.  
 Circleville (Ohio). Circleville Chapter Nr. 20. 1831.  
 Clarion (PA.). Eden Chapter Nr. 259. 1878. Zirkel 1183.  
 Coldwater (Mich.). Temple Chapter Nr. 21. 1859.  
 Columbia (S.C.). Columbia Chapter Nr. 5. o. J. Zirkel 1234.  
 Cornish (ME.). Aurora Chapter Nr. 22. 1866.  
 Delaware (Ohio). Delaware Chapter Nr. 24. o. J.  
 Denver (Col.). Denver Chapter Nr. 2. o. J.  
 Durand (Mich.). Durand Chapter Nr. 139. 1900.  
 East Aurora (N.Y.). East Aurora Chapter Nr. 282. 1895.  
 Eden (Ind.). Eden Chapter Nr. 119. 1900.

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Edmonton (Alta). North Star Chapter Nr. 118. o. J.  
 Eureka (Nev.). St. John's Chapter Nr. 5. o. J.  
 Evanston (Ill.). Evanston Chapter Nr. 144. o. J.  
 Exeter (N.H.). St. Alban Chapter Nr. 15. 2398. Zirkel 1257.  
 Fairmont (W. VA.). Orient Chapter Nr. 9. 1871.  
 Farmer City (Ill.). Farmer City Chapter Nr. 175. 1876.  
 Faulkton (S.D.). Faulkton Chapter Nr. 30. 1889.  
 Fergus Falls (Minn.). Fergus Falls Chapter Nr. 27. o.J. Zirkel 1254.  
 Flushing (Mich.). Flint Rapids Chapter Nr. 116. 1886.  
 Fort Madison (IA.). Potowonok Chapter Nr. 28. 1863.  
 Fresno (Cal.). Trigo Chapter Nr. 69. 1887.  
 Genoa (Nebr.). Pentalpha Chapter Nr. 53. o. J.  
 Grand Forks (N. D.). Corinthian Chapter Nr. 3. 1885.  
 Greene (N. Y.). Greene Chapter Nr. 106. 1827.  
 Greenville (Ohio). Greenville Chapter Nr. 77. 1857.  
 Hamilton (Can.). Hiram Chapter Nr. 2. 1820.  
 -- St. John's Chapter Nr. 6. 1855.  
 Hartford (Conn.). Pythagoras Chapter Nr. 17. 1817. Zirkel 1229.  
 Hotsprings (Ark.). Hotsprings Chapter Nr. 47. 1869.  
 Houston (Tex.). Washington Chapter Nr. 2. o. J.  
 Hurley (S.D.) Grown Chapter Nr. 37. 1902.  
 Jacksonville (Ill.). Jacksonville Chapter Nr. 3. 1845.  
 Jasper (Fla.). Jasper Chapter Nr. 10. 1894.  
 Ida Grove (Iowa). Syria Chapter Nr. 104. 1883.  
 Indianapolis (Ind.). Keystone Chapter Nr. 6. 1870.  
 Iowa (Iowa). Dubuque Chapter Nr. 3. 1845.  
 Kansas (Kans.). Sumner Chapter Nr. 37. o. J.  
 Kirwin (Kans.). Kirwin Chapter Nr. 66. o. J.  
 Lafayette (Ind.). La Fayette Chapter Nr. 3. 1844.  
 La Porte (Tex.). La Porte Chapter Nr. 239. 1908.  
 Lawrence (Mass.). Mt. Sinai Chapter. 1860.  
 Lebanon (Ohio). Lebanon Chapter Nr. 5. 1818.  
 Le Mars (Iowa). Occidental Chapter Nr. 114. o. J.  
 Lidgerwood (N. D.). Unity Chapter Nr. 16. 1903.  
 Lima (Ohio). Lima Chapter Nr. 49. 1852.  
 Lisbon (Ohio). New Lisbon Chapter Nr. 92. 1865.  
 Long Beach (Cal.). Long Beach Chapter Nr. 34. o. J.  
 Los Angeles (Cal.). Los Angeles Chapter Nr. 33. 1864.  
 Manchester (Iowa). Olive Branch Chapter Nr. 48. o. J.  
 Marine City (Mich.). Sam. Ward Chapter Nr. 128. 1892. Zirkel 1193.  
 Maryville (MO.). Maryville 1882.  
 Menomonee (Wis.). Menomonee Chapter Nr. 53. 1872.  
 Meriden (Conn.). Keystone Chapter Nr. 27. 1853.  
 Middletown (N.Y.) Midland Chapter Nr. 240. 1870.  
 Milwaukee (Wis.) Calumnet Chapter Nr. 73. 1897. Zirkel 1212.  
 -- Excelsior Chapter Nr. 40. 1871. Zirkel 1194.  
 -- Independence Lodge Nr. 80. 1905.  
 -- Kilbourne Chapter Nr. 1. 1894.  
 -- Wisconsin Chapter Nr. 7. 1852.  
 Michigan (Mich.). Washtenaw Chapter Nr. 6. o. J.  
 Minneapolis (Minn.). St. Anthony Falls Chapter Nr. 3. 1859.  
 -- Columbian Chapter Nr. 60. 1893.



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Muskegon (Mich.). Muskegon Chapter Nr. 47. 1867.  
 Napanee (Ont.). Mt. Sinai Chapter Nr. 44. 5871.  
 Neodosia (Kans.). Orient Chapter Nr. 72. 1889.  
 New Brighton (N.Y.). Thyrian Chapter Nr. 219. 1869;  
 New Milford (Conn.). Ousatonic Chapter Nr. 33. o. J. Zirkel 1207.  
 New Orleans (L A.). Concorde Chapter Nr. 2. 1811.  
 New York (N.Y.). Constitution Chapter Nr. 230. 2399.  
 -- Crescent Chapter Nr. 220. 1869.  
 -- Manhattan Chapter Nr. 184. 1865.  
 -- Metropolitan Chapter Nr. 140. 1852. Zirkel 1232.  
 -- Zetland Chapter Nr. 141. o. J.  
 Niagara Falls (N.Y.). Niagara Chapter Nr. 200. 2397. Zirkel 1165.  
 -- (S. O.). Mr. Nebo Chapter Nr. 76. o. J.  
 Niles (Mich.). St. Joseph Valley Chapter 2. 1844.  
 Norfolk (Nebr.). Damascus Chapter Nr. 25. 1883.  
 Norwalk (Ohio). Huron Chapter Nr. 7. 1821. Zirkel 1246.  
 Norway (W E). Oxford Chapter Nr. 29. o. J. Zirkel 1243.  
 Norwich (N.Y.). Harmony Chapter 151. 1855. Zirkel 1249.  
 Oelwein (Jowa). Oelwein Chapter Nr. 150. o. J.  
 Orange (N.J.). Orange Chapter Nr. 23. 1870.  
 Ottawa (Ill.). Shabbona Chapter Nr. 37. 1857.  
 Owensboro (KY.). J. O. Daviess Chapter Nr. 32. o. J.  
 Pasadena (Cal.). Crown Chapter Nr. 72. 1889.  
 Patchogue (N. Y.). Suwassett Chapter Nr. 195. o. J.  
 Pensacola (Fla.). Mt. Horeb Chapter Nr. 6. 1874.  
 Petersburg (VA.). Union Chapter Nr. 7. 1809.  
 Philadelphia (PA.). Jerusalem Chapter Nr. 3. 1758. Zirkel 1201.  
 -- Philadelphia Chapter Nr. 169. 2380. Zirkel 1202.  
 -- Temple Chapter Nr. 248. 1874.  
 Platteville (Wis.). Washington Chapter Nr. 2. 1823. Zirkel 1215.  
 Pontiac (Ill.). Pontiac Chapter Nr. 215. 1900.  
 Port Arthur (Can.). Shuniah Chapter 82. o. J.  
 Port Huron (Mich.). Huron Chapter Nr. 27. 1867.  
 Portland (ME.). Greenleaf Chapter Nr. 13. 1862.  
 Prince Edward (Can.). Prince Edward Chapter Nr. 31. 1868.

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Prophetstown (Ill.). Prophetstown Chapter Nr. 174. 1876.  
 Pueblo (Col.). South Pueblo Chapter Nr. 12. 1882.  
 Raleigh (N.C.). Raleigh Chapter Nr. 10. 1826.  
 Randolph (Neb.). Rabboni Chapter U. D. 1905.  
 Redwood Falls (Minn.). Redwood Chapter Nr. 84. o. J.  
 Reed City (Mich.). Reed City Chapter Nr. 112. 1884.  
 Rensselaer (N.Y.). Greenbush Chapter Nr. 274. o. J.  
 Richmond (VA.). Return to Washington Chapter Nr. 9. 1887.  
 Roxbury (Mass.). Mt. Vernon Chapter. o. J.  
 Rushville (Ind.). Rush Chapter Nr. 24. 1854.  
 Saginaw (Wis.). Joppa Chapter Nr. 63. 1869.  
 St. Augustine (Flor.). St. Augustine Chapter Nr. 17. 1903.  
 St. Clair (Mich.). St. Clair Chapter Nr. 12. 1854.  
 St. Cloud (Minn.). St. Clouds Chapter Nr. 46. 1886.  
 St. Louis (MO.). Bellefontaine Chapter Nr. 25. 1856.  
 -- St. Louis Chapter Nr. 8. 1847.  
 St. Paul (Minn.). Minnesota Chapter Nr. 1. 1856.  
 -- Summit Chapter Nr. 45. 1864.  
 Salem (MO.). Salem Chapter Nr. 115. o. J.  
 Salisbury (N.C.). Salisbury Chapter Nr. 20. 1850. Zirkel 1230.  
 Sandusky (Ohio). Sandusky City Chapter Nr. 72. 1856.  
 Santa Ana (Cal.). Orange Chapter Nr. 73. 1891.  
 Santa Rosa (Cal.). Santa Rosa Chapter Nr. 45. 2403.  
 Schenectady (N.Y.). St. George's Chapter Nr. 157. o. J.  
 Seneca Falls (N. Y.). Salem Town Chapter Nr. 173. 1861.  
 Shelbyville (Ill.). Jackson Chapter Nr. 55. 1859.  
 South Chicago (Ill.). Sinai Chapter Nr. 185. 1885.  
 Spencer (IA). Clay Chapter Nr. 112. 1888.  
 Taunton (Mass.). St. Marks Chapter. 2395.  
 Tennille (GA.). Harman Chapter Nr. 102. 1897.  
 Terrehaute (Ind.). Terrehaute Chapter Nr. 11. o. J.  
 Thomson (GA.). D. F. Irving Chapter Nr. 35. 1870.  
 Tonawanda (N. Y.). Tonawanda Chapter Nr. 278. 5884. Zirkel 1166.  
 Toronto (Can.). Orient Chapter Nr. 79. 1877.  
 Towanda (PA.). Union Chapter Nr. 161. 1846. Zirkel 1167.

- Troy (N.Y.). Apollo Chapter Nr. 48. 2346. Zirkel 1168.
- Upper Alton (Ill.). Franklin Chapter Nr. 15. o. J.
- Vermont (VT.). Furlington Chapter Nr. 3. 1828.
- Wakefield (Neb.). Haggai Chapter Nr. 39. o. J.
- Walla Walla (Wash.). Walla Walla Chapter Nr. 1. 1884.
- Warren (Ohio). Mahoning Chapter Nr. 66. 1855.
- Washington (D.C.). Capitol Chapter Nr. 11. 1897.
- Hiram Chapter Nr. 10. 1892.
- Hiram Chapter Nr. 10. 1893.
- Mt. Vernon Chapter Nr. 3. o. J.
- Naval Chapter Nr. 6. o. J.
- Washington Chapter Nr. 2. o. J.
- Watsonstown (PA.). Warrior Fun Chapter Nr. 246. 1874.
- Waukegan (Ill.). Waukegan Chapter Nr. 41. o. J.
- Wauseon (Ohio). Wauseon Chapter 111. 1868.
- Westfield (PA.). Westfield Chapter Nr. 285. 1868.
- Westhaven (Conn.). Joseph Andrews Chapter Nr. 46. 1897. Zirkel 1238.
- Weston (W.VA.). Bigelow Chapter Nr. 4. 1883.
- Wilmington(N.C.). Concord Chapter Nr. 1. 1815. Zirkel 1244.
- Winona (Minn.). Winona Chapter Nr. 5. 1868.
- Ohne Ortsnamen. Oriental Chapter Nr. 182. 1903. (Robert A. Arthur).
- Av: ONE | PENNY Rv: SchluBstein.
- Av: ONE PENNY, darüber Sonne, darunter Wage. Rv: Schlubstein.
- Ottawa (Kans.). Ottawa Chapter Nr. 7. 1867.



(COPY)

September 11th, 1913.

Mr. William Poillon,  
The Lucerne,  
201 West 79th Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

At the meeting of the Council, which was held yesterday afternoon, but four members, Messrs. Browne, Fayer, Newell and myself, were present, which was one less than a quorum, therefore, positive action could not be taken on the questions relating to the proposed exhibition of United States Coins, which were explained in my report of September 5th, a copy of which was mailed to you.

The members present, however, discussed the matter quite thoroughly in an informal way, and it was their unanimous opinion that the details should be referred to the Committee on Expositions and Exhibitions (which consists of Archer M. Huntington, Chairman, Bauman L. Belden and Howland Wood) with full power.

As it is quite necessary that this be decided promptly so as to enable the Committee to progress with the work, it was suggested that I write to each Member of the Council, who was not present, and ask his views regarding this proposition, and should I receive a favorable reply from a majority of the Council, the Committee should then go ahead with the arrangements, the same as if a resolution to that effect had been regularly adopted at a meeting.

I would, therefore, request that you advise me as to your views on this question at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

(SIGNED) Bauman L. Belden,

Director.



February 25th, 1914.

Mr. William Poillon,  
Hotel Palms,  
West Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Poillon:-

Your letter of February 21st with the card from Mr. Edward H. Turner has been duly received, and the card has been acknowledged.

I return herewith the letter regarding Mr. Greenwood, of which I have taken a copy.

We are all very sorry that you were away during the exhibition. We had the best show of its kind that has ever been held, and everything went off smoothly and in a satisfactory manner. As soon as we get the catalogues, I will send you one.

The only unpleasant thing in connection with the whole exhibition was the action by Henry Chapman. He has for several years been having a dispute with Mr. Granberg over a couple of coins, and finding that Mr. Granberg had an exhibit here he started a suit against him, and on the last day of the exhibition attached his coins, and had a sheriff's officer placed in the building to watch them. We got rid of the sheriff's officer the following afternoon, and the coins are now in my custody subject to the orders of the sheriff. We are expecting Granberg over in the course of a few days, and he will no doubt make arrangements to release the coins. It was a very annoying piece of business, and has made a lot of trouble for us. It was a mean trick on the part of Chapman, and will probably hurt his score or less in the future. He will probably be invited to resign from the Society.

We are very busy now trying to get things in shape again. It is considerable of a job to fill up the cases as we will be making some changes in the stuff that we have on exhibition.

I trust that you are feeling well, and having a good time. We would enjoy a little Florida weather up here about now, as we have been having a pretty bad dose of Arctic weather.

With kind regards, I am,

Postcard



OFFERS

THE DRAMATIC SENSATION

THE YELLOW TICKET

"Big"  
I saw Mr. Brown  
today. He is getting  
stronger every day but it  
may be some time  
before he is out.  
Yours truly  
J. Collins

Mr. Baumgardner Belgen  
American Numismatic Soc  
156<sup>th</sup> St West of Broadway  
NY City

A. H. WOODS PRESENTS

# THE YELLOW TICKET

BY MICHAEL MORTON



Old Colony Chapter



Royal Arch Masons

Hiddlebourn, Mass.

1/11/15

Dear Belden

I fully intended being at the meeting this P.M. but my Dr. insisted I should remain at home. He says "I agree with him that I ought to go South."

Sincerely

Wm. Bollen



# The Holland

E. D. Lockwood, Prop.  
West Palm Beach, Florida

Jan 19  
Tuesday 1915

Dear Mr Belden

I fully intended going to the  
Society on Saturday last. My doctor however  
would not permit it as I left for Florida  
on Sunday AM

I trust however the meeting was  
well attended and that everything passed  
off satisfactorily

I enclose clipping from  
Philade. Paper

Yours truly

Wm P. Riley

January 23rd, 1915.

Mr. William Poillon,  
The Holland,  
West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Your letter of January 19th has just been received..  
Much obliged for the clipping, which I am very glad to  
have.. Can you tell me the paper it was from, as I would  
like to get a complete copy of the paper if possible ?

We were sorry not to see you at the annual meeting..  
We had a very nice meeting, and a number of interesting re-  
ports, all of which will be published in due course.

Trusting that you are feeling well, and enjoying your-  
self, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Mr Bauman L Belden  
Am. Numismatic Society  
Broadway <sup>W</sup> 156<sup>th</sup> St  
New York City N.Y.

The Holland - Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 15  
Yours 23<sup>rd</sup> duly rec<sup>d</sup>. - Am sorry  
I did not give you the date of the  
copying - I think it was from the sale  
of Emma I was sorry to have  
missed the annual meeting - Had my  
wallet examined I would have seen there  
I am feeling much improved  
Sincerely Wm D Collier

The Holland House on Lake Worth,  
West Palm Beach, Fla.





# The Holland

E. D. Lockwood, Prop.  
West Palm Beach, Florida

1/30/15

Dear Mr Belden

I recd today catalogue of Madame  
Louisa Nidelet by Amer<sup>n</sup> Art Assoc<sup>n</sup> on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
It contains Napoleon & other medals also Lot 63  
Thomas Jefferson Small Peace Medal size 32.  
I would suggest you attend the sale.  
also Corn Cabinet of White Wood.

Yours truly

Wm Belden

American Art Galleries inc 4 Madison Sq South.

I also enclose letter of Dr John H Thompson.

February 3rd, 1918.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Much obliged for your letter of January 30th. I have the catalogue of the Madame Louise Micalet Collection. The Thomas Jefferson Peace medal is one of the mint restrikes in copper, which we already have in our collection. Wood and I will look over the catalogue carefully, and if we see anything desirable will go after it.

I have sent a card for the next meeting to Dr. John H. Thompson, as requested.

Trusting that you are well, and enjoying yourself, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Mr Burren L Belden  
Amer Numismatic Soc  
156 <sup>th</sup> St + Broadway  
New York City, N.Y.

West Palm Beach, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

I notice in ~~your~~ N S Coin &  
must see! Lot 173 A Indian Five  
Medal (Euphratic). It is marked as  
being rare. W.M.B.

W.M.B.

Slide to the right 10<sup>th</sup>

Hibiscus Avenue, showing Christian Science Church,  
and School House, West Palm Beach, Fla.





February 13, 1935.

Mr. William Poillon,  
West Palm Beach,  
Florida.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Much obliged for your card of February 4th. The Canadian  
Indian Medal (No. 173A) in the U. S. Coin Company's Sale is a  
very nice one - worth from 15 to 20 dollars - which I would be  
very glad to secure, but, unfortunately, I have used up all of  
the money I had for Indian Trade Goods. A few days ago I got  
a very good one of Lincoln, it was \$10.00 which just cleared  
me out, so I will have to go along until I can raise money  
to give me some more money.

I trust you are feeling well and having a good time.

Very sincerely yours,

February 26, 1915.

Mr. William Poillon

Hotel Lucerne,

201 West 79th St.,

New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the  
Governors have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on  
Masonic Medals and Tokens for the current year, the other  
members of the Committee are, Mr. Benno Loewy, 206 Broadway,  
New York, and Mr. David R. Gibson, 87 Sarford Avenue E., Hamilton  
Ontario.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary,

The Holland

West Palm Beach

Feb 27 '15

Dear Mr. Belden

I was very sorry to  
notice in a N.Y. Paper the death of Dr  
Martin

I mailed you this morn  
a part of the Literary Digest con-  
taining illustration of foreign decorations

How is Mr. Schron's health

I have not heard from him

Yours Truly

Wm. F. Hall

# The Holland

E. D. Lockwood, Prop.  
West Palm Beach, Florida

3/3/15

Dear Mr. Alden

I am in receipt  
of your letter 23<sup>rd</sup> stating I am  
again appointed by the Council  
that I am Chairman of the Committee  
on Masonic medals & tokens for the  
current year

Very truly

Wm. B. Kelly

March 3rd, 1915.

Mr. William Poillon,

The Holland,

West Palm Beach.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Your letter of February 27th and the various newspaper clippings came duly to hand. Much obliged.

A while ago I had a very good example of the importance of looking out for newspaper clippings.. I struck the same clipping that you sent me regarding the medals given to Marines in Philadelphia, and from that I got my first hint that the medals for marines were different from the medals for sailors, that is, the medals for the marine corps were different from the naval medals. I started to make inquiries to find out if that was so, and the result was that I found out that it was so, and was able to secure a set of seven medals, which otherwise I would have known nothing about.

I have not heard anything from Mr. Pehrson for some little time..

Things here are jogging along as usual. Nothing particularly new or interesting.. Have gotten quite a few nice medals lately, most of which came from Mr. Saltus. Mr. Saltus, by the way, is now in Florida. He is staying at the Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville..

Trusting that you are well, and enjoying yourself, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

# The Holland

E. D. Lockwood, Prop.  
West Palm Beach, Florida

Mon 7/15

Dear Mr Belden

Yours I "duly" recd -

I am pleased to know you were able  
to add 7 medals to the Soc Collection  
also to know Mr Saltus has added  
more medals. I doubt if I shall be  
able to see Mr Saltus on my way home

It is quite possible I may leave  
here the middle of March. If I do will  
stop a week at Daytona Fla and  
for a day or so at Washington on  
my way home

I hope in times you would have  
heard from Mr Peterson

Weather here quite cool

Best Wishes with kind regards

Yours

Pullen



March 10th, 1918.

Mr. William Poillon,

The Holland,

West Palm Beach.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Your letter of March 7th came to hand this morning.  
I am obliged for the clipping. If you carry out the plan  
mentioned, I suppose it is possible that we will see you  
about the first of April, which will be very nice.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

# The Holland

L. D. LOCKWOOD, PROPRIETOR  
West Palm Beach, Florida

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Mon 12/15

Dear Mr Belden

Your notice for Council  
meeting 19<sup>th</sup> recd- am sorry I  
will not be in the City then

I notice in Todays  
Paper 11<sup>th</sup> that Robert W Wooley  
of Va is now the Director of the  
Mint in place of Geo E Roberts  
resigned

Yesterday was pleasant  
Today raw and cold which makes  
me anxious to get in my gun

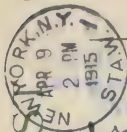
Yours truly

Wm J. Miller

I suppose you have seen  
 Elders Catalogue Sale Tokens  
 Lincoln Medals Lot 338 &c  
 Gold Life Saving medal Lot 720  
 Swedish Plate Money Lot 831

Yours

Pollon



CARD

For address only C

Mr Sumner L. Helden

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Amer<sup>n</sup> Numismatic Soc

W 156<sup>th</sup> St + Broadway

New York City



Dear Belden

I noticed the death  
in todays Herald of Edward J Deutsch  
was he not a member of the Amer  
Nums Soc ?

I enclose Clipping

Wm  
Pollon

~~4/14~~ May 4/15

May 4th, 1915.

Mr. William Poillon,

The Lucerno,

201 West 79th Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Your note at hand, much obliged for the clipping.

Arthur J. Darton is a member of the Society. I noticed

his name in the Harbinger of yesterday and today.

Love to you Thursday evening.

Very sincerely yours,



June 7th, 1915.

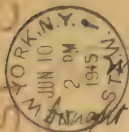
Mr. William Poillon,  
Hotel Lancaster,  
331 West 70th St.,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

I got your badge of the Society of Colonial Wars for \$5.00.  
The ribbon on it is wrong, but I have a piece of the correct ribbon,  
which I will let you have if you want it.

I got a lot of nice things at the sale.

Very sincerely yours, ,



POST CARD  
N.Y.  
JUN 10 2 PM 1915  
ST.  
I was pleased that you  
brought the Colonial War for  
me - shall be up before long  
Yours truly

Mr Bauman L Belden

Box 156 West Broadway

New York City

N.Y.



CENTRAL HOUSE

Belgrade Lakes, Maine Aug 26 1915

Dear Mr Belden

I expect to leave here  
at Labor day expect to be home Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Mr DeRogers writes Mr  
Peterson is not at Belvue Hospital.  
Was sorry to hear he is no better.

Fishing poor on account of the rainy  
season.

I may stop on my way home  
at Boston for a day or so.

Kind regards to Mr Wood.

Sincerely Yours

Jm Belden

August 27th, 1911.

Mr. William Poillon,

Central House,

Belgrade Lakes, Maine..

My dear Mr. Poillon:-

I am obliged for your letter of August 26th and the newspaper clippings. The one regarding the British Naval General Service Medal is incidentally interesting, being the first that I had heard of this medal.

I am sorry to hear that the season is not better, though I have no doubt but what you are having a great deal better <sup>luck</sup> than I am.

I have not heard anything of Deane for a considerable time.

I hope that you expect to be here about September 20th, and we will be very glad indeed to see you.

Toot is on his vacation, and will be back after Labor Day.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Oct 16/15

Dear Mr. Bidson

& clipped the article

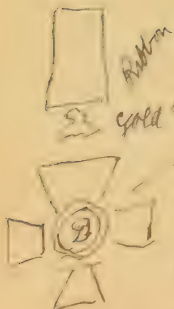
Class Prayer from Todays Herald

While down town today

I saw in a Pawn brokers window  
an decoration which I have roughly  
described below

- What is it?

Yours  
Solomon

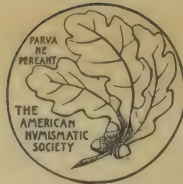


Ribbon

Gold Eagle

- White enamel  
Bust of Washington  
around the Bust the words  
"Liberty + Patriotism" in Latin





BROADWAY, AT 156TH STREET  
NEW YORK

October 18th, 1915.

Mr. William Poillon,  
Hotel Lucerne,  
201 West 79th St.,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Your letter of the 16th with the clipping has just been received. Much obliged. The decoration you saw is the Sons of the American Revolution. I would be glad to know where you saw it as there is one variety that we lack, though we have several specimens.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

The decoration I saw is in the  
Jewelry Store on the west side of  
Broadway abt the middle of the block  
between 36<sup>th</sup> & 37<sup>th</sup> St. it was in  
the window. The ribbon was quite  
faded.

October 18th, 1915.

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Hotel Lucerne,  
201 West 79th St.,  
New York.

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With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



# Hotel McAlpin

Greeley Square

New York City

Oct 31/15

Dear Mr Belden

In going up 6<sup>th</sup>  
ave today I saw in Daly's window  
38<sup>th</sup> St + 6<sup>th</sup> ave on the 38<sup>th</sup> side  
a tray containing a no of  
Foreign War Medals.

Yours

Pellon

November 1st, 1915.

Mr. William Poillon,

The Lucerne,

201 West 79th Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Much obliged for your letter of yesterday and the clippings.

I will take a look at Dalp's the next time I am in the neighborhood, though I have previously seen that he has as I take a look in his window every time I am around there. I have gotten some very nice things from him.

Very sincerely yours,

November 3rd, 1915.

Mr. William Poillon,

Hotel Lucerne,

201 West 79th Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

*The* meeting of the Council on Friday afternoon was called at the suggestion of Mr. Huntington for *discussing the question of* presenting an amendment to the Constitution providing for a President and Vice Presidents instead of the present Board of five Governors. It is therefore an important meeting, and I hope you will be on hand.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM HOLLON  
201 W. 10th St. N. W.  
MINN. 55101

12/13/15

Dear Mr. Belden

What is

Mr. Saltus address.

Is he still at Hotel Seville?  
address on enclosed Postal

+ oblige

Yours

Hollon



POST CARD

CARD



12/15/15

Did you see in Elkins  
 Catalogue sale of Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Lot 1723 - History of orders  
 of Knighthood &  
 Kings  
 History

Mr Bannan & Belam  
 Street News Soc  
 156 West Broadway  
 New York

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR MESSAGE

THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS



PALM ROOM, HOTEL ENDICOTT, MANHATTAN SQUARE PARK, COLUMBUS AVE. AT 8TH ST., NEW YORK

December 21st, 1915.

Mr. William Poillon,

Chairman, Committee on Masonic Medals and Tokens,

Hotel Lucerne,

New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 15th, 1916, at which time the reports of the various Standing Committees will be in order.

The enclosed memorandum may possibly contain suggestions that will be of use in making up the annual report of your committee..

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

WILLIAM POILLON  
301 WEST 79TH STREET  
NEW YORK

Dec 26

Dear Mr. Bilden

Enclosed

find Clipping from Herald  
of yesterday

As I see from

the Article Caruso is a col-  
lector of coins you might get  
a copy of this medal from  
him

Yours

Poillon

January 14th, 1916.

Mr. William Poillon,  
The Lucerne,  
201 West 79th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

I hope you will excuse the delay in replying to your two letters. I have been so busy getting up reports for the annual meeting that I have had time for but little else. I enclose herewith a short report that I drew up for your Committee. There really don't seem to be much else to say, that is, that I know of. Mr. Gibson's communication, when boiled down, simply stated that new things had been hard to get last year. I hope you will find this satisfactory. If you want to make any changes in this report, or additions to it, kindly advise me at your convenience, and I will fix it up before it goes to the printer.

I understand that Pehrson is still living in the same place, and I believe getting along fairly well. Should I hear anything else about him I will let you know.

I am sending this to your New York address, and trust that it will be forwarded.

With kindest regards, and hoping that you are well and having a good time in the warmer climate, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 8th, 1916.

Mr. William Poillon,  
The Lucerne,  
201 West 79th Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

There was brought to the attention of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, at its last session, the present unfortunate situation of our fellow member and former assistant Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson.

In view of Mr. Pehrson's past services, his faithfulness while an employee, and his constant loyalty to the Society in past times, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting, and so resolved, that the members of the Council, as individuals, should contribute towards the purchase of Mr. Pehrson's very interesting collection of coins for the Society's cabinet.

The Pehrson collection was therefore brought to the Society's building for inspection and appraisal. Our curator Mr. Wood, together with Mr. Heilly, Mr. Rudolph Kohler and myself have since worked towards a valuation of the collection, fair both to Mr. Pehrson and to the Society. The average of our appraisals amount to five hundred and twenty five (\$25) dollars for the four thousand six hundred and thirty six (4,636) coins, medals and tokens comprising the collection. Of this number between two-thirds and three-fourths are not represented in the Society's collection, while of the remainder there are many which can be used to improve the specimens already in our cabinet. Particularly noteworthy are the issues of the Scandinavian countries in which our collection is very weak.

It is therefore of especial importance that we contribute towards this fund, not only to assist Mr. Pehrson in his present great misfortune, but also to enhance the Society's collection with a series of coins which has been brought together with unusual care and discrimination. I need scarcely add that not only Mr. Pehrson himself, but the Society as a whole, will greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

Yours very sincerely,



July 19th, 1917.

William Poillon, Esq.,  
Hotel Lucerne,  
201 West 79th St.,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

Thank you for your post card. I  
intend to look over the books in the  
Elder sale.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

October 22nd, 1917.

Mr. William Poillon,  
321 West 106th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

I have your card calling attention to your change of address. We are making note of it. I enclose the additional cards asked by you, and hope we shall see you on the evening of the lecture. It promises to be an important one.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

November 20th, 1917.

William Poillon, Esq.,  
301 West 106th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Poillon:-

It is possible that we can find a use for the plate sets of the Waterloo Medal which you have so kindly placed at my disposal. Perhaps when next you come to the Society's building you will bring them with you.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

April 30th, 1918..

Dr. V. A. H. Poillon,  
301 West 106th Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions given at the meeting of The American Numismatic Society held on Saturday, April 27th, I beg to communicate to you the following resolution:

Mr. William Poillon, a life member of this Society since November 11, 1869, and a member of the Council since 1906, passed away on April 13, 1918.

Mr. Poillon served as Secretary of the Society from 1878 to 1885, as a Vice President from 1886 to 1893, as Historiographer from 1897 to 1900, and as Curator from 1906 to 1909, and Honorary Curator since that time.

During his forty-nine years of membership his interest in the Society never wavered, and he has willingly and enthusiastically devoted a vast amount of time to it. For a considerable time he has been our "oldest member".

Resolved, That, in the death of Mr. William Poillon, The American Numismatic Society has lost a valued member and officer, and its members a dear friend..

Resolved, That a memorial page be set aside in the minutes of the Society, and a copy of these resolutions sent to the family.

Secretary.

June 8-1918

The American Hymnistic Society.  
New York -

Dear Mr. Rogers -

The family of the late  
William Follen wish to  
express their sincere thanks  
and deepest appreciation  
of the very beautiful resolution  
expressed in his behalf -  
by the American

Daughters Society -

My Father would feel  
very happy to know he  
was so much missed -

And my brothers and I  
are deeply grateful to you

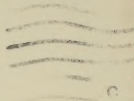
Very truly yours -

(Mrs. V. A. H.) Alice Poillon Corwell

301 West 106 St.  
New York City.

Mrs. V. A. H. Council  
301 W-106-  
N.Y.C.





Mr. Sidney P. Cox -  
The American Unitarian Society  
Broadway 15-5 E - & 15-6 E Streets,  
New York City.

~~Briggs, M. H. H.~~